

October 12, 1993

TO: Robert Kievit
FROM: Dan Cargill
SUBJECT: Aerial Photographic Analysis of Sites List
Reichold Chemical, TS-AMD-81102

I received a copy of your memo dated December 6, 1991 which contained a copy of the aerial photography catalog.

I thought someone at EPA might want to know that the site analyzed as Reichold Chemical in Seattle is in fact Port of Seattle Terminal 115.

During an investigation of the Reichold property, I had occasion to see the photographic analysis. The analysis discusses a series of ponds, berms and weirs. It also identified two other industrial facilities to the north of the "Reichold" site. The facility immediately to the north is MRI (MST Chemicals). The photographic analysis showed a site north of MRI and called it an unidentified industrial facility.

The ponds analyzed by EPA were in fact lagoons created for dewatering 800,000 cubic yards of dredge spoils between 1969 and 1974. This ultimately became Terminal 115. I believe the site was used as a sand and gravel transshipment point prior to filling.

The unnamed industrial site at the northern limit of the photograph is the actual Reichold site, located at 5900 West Marginal Way, S.W. The site is presently occupied by Lone Star Cement. The company is reported to have sued Reichold for cleanup costs.

EPA might want to rename this site on its list or delete it altogether.

Any questions, please call me at (206) 649-7023 (SCAN 354-7023).

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